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In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Applicant(s) : SCHEIDT et al.

Serial No. : 09/023,672

Filed : February 13, 1998

For : CRYPTOGRAPHIC KEY SPLIT COMBINER

Attorney Ref. : STS 119



RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed September 30, 1999, the period for response to which is extended by a petition submitted herewith, please consider the following comments:

REMARKS

Claims 1-69 are pending in the application. Claims 1-69 were rejected. Claims 1 and 35 are the independent claims. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.